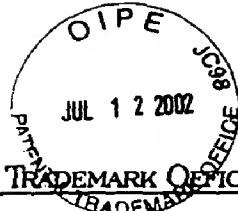




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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10. Small Entity Status is Not claimed is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of
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11. Attached:

12. Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of
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		Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
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18.		FILING FEE =	\$65	
19. Original due date:	February 12, 2002			
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2mos) (3mos) (4mos) (5mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720 = \$1960/\$980	+980	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
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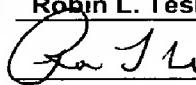
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